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## 1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

- 2 proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to hunt,
- 3 fish, and harvest wildlife.
- 4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Article I, Texas Constitution, is amended by
- 6 adding Section 34 to read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 34. (a) The people have the right to hunt, fish, and
- 8 harvest wildlife, including by the use of traditional methods,
- 9 subject to laws or regulations to conserve and manage wildlife and
- 10 preserve the future of hunting and fishing.
- 11 (b) Hunting and fishing are preferred methods of managing
- 12 and controlling wildlife.
- 13 (c) This section does not affect any provision of law
- 14 relating to trespass, property rights, or eminent domain.
- 15 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
- 16 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2015.
- 17 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
- 18 proposition: "The constitutional amendment recognizing the right
- 19 of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife subject to laws
- 20 that promote wildlife conservation."